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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, AS, NZ, XP

SUBJECT: PNG AND NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

REF: STATE 132180

1. POINTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL CONVEYED TO SIAGURU, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE JUNE 20. SIAGURU SAID HE EXPECTED SUBJECT WOULD BE RAISED AT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM AND DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL, BUT THAT NOTHING MUCH WOULD COME OF IT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOA AND GNZ ON ISSUE.

2. HE INDICATED APPRECIATION OF BEING INFORMED OF U.S. POSITION WHICH HE SEEMED TO FIND REASONABLE. HE RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE TO U.S. OF SECURITY ASPECTS.

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3. HE SAID GPNG DID NOT REALLY HAVE A POSITION ON SPNFZ,  
BUT SAID HE THOUGHT ISLAND COUNTRIES GENERALLY WOULD TAKE  
POSITION OF BEING RESOLUTELY OPPOSED TO NUCLEAR TESTING  
BUT WOULD NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS.

COMMENT: SIAGURU HAS HIMSELF BEEN ASSIGNED TO SPEND  
ALMST HALF TIME ON BOUGAINVILLE COMMITTEE IN CHIEF  
MINISTER'S OFFICE AND IS FACED WITH DEPARTURE OF THREE  
OF HIS SENIOR SUBORDINATES. HENCE SPNFZ DOES NOT RANK  
HIGH ON HIS LIST OF PRIORITIES AT THE MOMENT.

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